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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE: System and Method for the Configuration
of Software Products

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Application - 50 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
15 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

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Total Claims	35-20 =	15	x \$18 =	\$270
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$0
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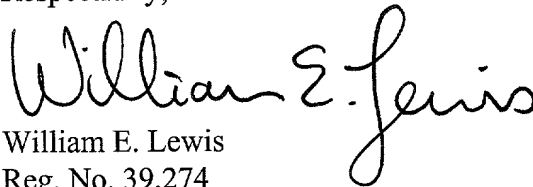
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